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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 25 October 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Burundi

  Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General

- Angola (S/1994/1197)

- Report of the Working Group concerning the Council's documentation and other procedural questions

- Any other business

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	43rd PLENARY MEETING	Conference Room 3

1. The situation in Burundi: draft resolution (A/49/L.10) [25].

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [20]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/262);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.4).

3. Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa [89 (d)]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/477);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (A/49/84, Add.1 and Add.2).

3 p.m. 44th PLENARY MEETING Conference Room 3

Assistance in mine clearance [22]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/357 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.8);

(c) Amendment (A/49/L.11).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items: [item 53] (A/49/190 and Add.1, 209, 307-S/1994/958); [item 54] (A/49/422-S/1994/1086, 502); [item 55] (A/49/42, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 56] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 57] (A/49/27, 185, 228-S/1994/827, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 381); [item 58] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 324); [item 59] (A/49/287 and Corrr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 296); [item 60] (A/49/27, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 61] (A/49/27); [item 62] (A/49/27, 42, 66-S/1994/91, 68 and Add.1, 69-S/1994/117, 73, 80-S/1994/204, 97-S/1994/322, 117-S/1994/395, A/49/132, 155-S/1994/556, 162-S/1994/596, 165-S/1994/616, 166, 202 and Add.1, 222, 228-S/1994/827, 275, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 302, 307-S/1994/958, 316, 343, 352, 381, 420, 476, A/INF/49/3); [item 63] (A/49/27, 80-S/1994/204, 132, 155-S/1994/556, 165-S/1994/616, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 371, 381, 389, 504); [item 64] (A/49/27, 42, 210 and Add.1, 225, 287 and Corr.1 -S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 329, 360, 379); [item 65] (A/49/287 and Corr.1 S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 66] (A/49/421); [item 68] (A/49/137, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 333, 454); [item 69] (A/49/29, 203 and Add.1 and Corr.1, 287 and Corr.1 -S/1994/894 and Corr.1); [item 70] (A/49/60-S/1994/46, 65, 70-S/1994/118, 72-S/1994/128, 77-S/1994/193, 78-S/1994/195, 81-S/1994/209, 87-S/1994/263, 88, 91, 92-S/1994/281, 95-S/1994/309, 113-S/1994/339, 119, 121-S/1994/422, 127-S/1994/449, 129-S/1994/458, 138-S/1994/526, 140-S/1994/533, 153, 154-S/1994/549, 160-S/1994/570, 163-S/1994/603, 167-S/1994/619, 187, 201-S/1994/745, 211 and Corr.1, 268, 269, 271, 290-S/1994/917, 305, 319-S/1994/976, 322, 358-S/1994/1019, 399-S/1994/1075, 401-S1994/1076, 412-S/1994/1078, 430-S/1994/1096, 468-S/1994/1127, 496, 530-S/1994/1178); [item 71] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 422-S/1994/1086); [item 72] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 436); [item 153] (A/49/193)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: Determination of the mandates and modalities of an ad hoc body of the General Assembly to study the implementation of the principle of the capacity to pay as a fundamental criterion for determining the scale of assessments, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 48/223C)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137](A/49/10, A/49/355)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Informal inter-sessional consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-1008

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Preparation for the twenty-eighth series of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee on Coordination (E/1994/122 and E/1994/123)

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE WORLD SUMMIT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

9 a.m.- 10 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES

10 a.m.- 12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room E

1994 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN

10.30 a.m.- 12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room A

MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

12 noon-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP

12 noon-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the World Summit for Social Development)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

MEETING OF LEGAL ADVISERS OF THE MEMBERS STATES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA *today*, 25 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 on the outcome of the third regular session of 1994 and new arrangements for field visits. The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held *today*, 25 October 1994, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 26 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	45rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [24]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/398 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.9).

3 p.m.	46th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/49/2) [11].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	12th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

On Wednesday, 26 October 1994, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee will begin the general debate on agenda item 80 (Questions relating to information).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to that item are kindly requested to notify the secretariat (Room S-3380, tel.: 963-0388).

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The 17th meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Thursday, 27 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Documents A/AC.240/1994/L.13, A/AC.240/1994/CRP.4/Rev.1 and A/AC.240/1994/L.14 are available.

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The 1994 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES and the 1994 UNITED NATIONS/FAO PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME will be held in segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Tuesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Wednesday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 1994 United Nations/FAO Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Tuesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. A. De Barros (Room S-2963E, Ext. 3-2320 or 3-5973).

Delegations wishing to address the pledging conferences should inscribe the names of their representatives on the list of speakers which will be open from 24 to 31 October in Room S-2963E.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The twenty-eighth series of the Joint Meetings of the COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION will be held at Headquarters on Thursday, 27 October 1994, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the Joint Meetings is contained in document E/1994/122.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES on Wednesday, 26 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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The ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE will hold a meeting on Thursday, 27 October 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal consultations

Further consultations on PROSPECTIVE NEW MODALITIES FOR FINANCING OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT (General Assembly resolution 48/162) will take place on Wednesday, 26 October 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of actual and potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in armaments" (agenda item 62 (e)) on Wednesday, 26 October 1994, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 24 October 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 9th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security items and heard statements by the representatives of Viet Nam, the Minister of State of External Affairs of India, the representatives of Bahrain, Nepal, Malta, the Observer of the Holy See, the representatives of Jordan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Thailand, Cyprus, Afghanistan, Zambia, Kyrgystan and Tajikistan.

10th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security items and heard statements by the representative of Argentina, the State Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, the representatives of Cameroon, Chile, the Observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross, the representatives of Pakistan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Sierra Leone, the representative of Hungary, the Observer of the Organization of African Unity, the representatives of Oman, Turkey, Sweden, Mali, the Sudan, and the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission of the Organization for Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

The Director of the Centre for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

In exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of India and Pakistan.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 9th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard introductory statements by the Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management and the Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services.

The representative of India made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 16th meeting

Address by the President of the International Court of Justice

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session [137]

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Mr. Vladlen Vereshchetin, introduced the report.

The representative of Cyprus made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY — 167th meeting

The Chairman spoke.

Acceleration of immigration and customs procedures

A statement was made by the representative of Cyprus.

Dental and health services for the United Nations diplomatic community

A statement was made by the representative of Bulgaria, in her capacity of Chairperson of the Working Group on Indebtedness.

Other matters

The Chairman spoke.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Fifty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1994

1368th and 1369th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by State parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of a draft general comment relating to reservations made upon ratification or accession to the Covenant or the Optional Protocols thereto.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, opened for signature at New York on 7 March 1966

Ratification: United States (21 October 1994)*

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Ratification: United States (21 October 1994)*

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, done at New York on 10 June 1958

Accession: Mongolia (24 October 1994)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Signature: Namibia (24 October 1994)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Disarmament Week

The United Nations Centre for Disarmament Affairs, the United Nations Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Disarmament will host a Disarmament Week Symposium on "Ending our reliance on nuclear and conventional arms", from *today*, 25 October, to 27 October 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The topics to be discussed will be "Moving toward real nuclear disarmament", from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. *today*, 25 October; "The comprehensive test ban; review and extension of the Non-Proliferation Treaty", from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and "Oversight capabilities: the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Non-Proliferation Treaty" from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 26 October; "Military expenditures and social development: missed opportunities? Future Possibilities?" (A special briefing sponsored by the United Nations Department of Public Information), from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., and "The United Nations Arms Register", from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., on Thursday, 27 October 1994.

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New United Nations stamps

The last set of United Nations stamps to be issued in 1994 will be released on Friday, 28 October 1994. A set of six stamps on the theme "Development through partnership" will commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). The stamps will be in denominations of 29 cents, 50 cents, F.s. 0,80, F.s. 1,00, S 6 and S 7. The 1994 New York, Geneva and Vienna annual collection folders will be released also on 28 October.

Details about the new stamps and annual collection folders are available in circular ST/IC/1994/43. The new items and hand cancellations may be obtained by members of delegations and staff members at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, 28 October 1994.

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